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**Patent Application**

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Title: Programmable Presence Proxy for Determining a Presence Status of a User

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, mailed on July 17, 2008, Applicant is filing a continuation application under Rule 53(b) simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully,



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